

## WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

*Exchange of aide memoire and note verbale at Budapest April 6 and 21, 1936*

*Entered into force May 1, 1936*

*Extended by agreements of October 9 and 31, 1936;<sup>1</sup> March 22 and 23, 1937;<sup>1</sup> and August 18 and September 21 and 23, 1937<sup>1</sup>*

*Revived (after World War II) March 9, 1948,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to article 10 of treaty of peace signed at Paris February 10, 1947<sup>3</sup>*

*Terminated January 27, 1950<sup>4</sup>*

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*The American Legation to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs*

### AIDE MEMOIRE

Reference is made to the Legation's Note No. 104 of April 17, 1935, and to previous correspondence with the Royal Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs regarding a suggested reciprocal agreement between the Government of the United States and the Royal Hungarian Government for a reduction or waiver of passport visa fees for non-immigrants.

As a result of conversations which have taken place recently between the Legation and the Passport Bureau of the Royal Hungarian Foreign Office, the Legation understands that the Royal Hungarian Government is willing to waive, during the period from May 1 to October 31, 1936, inclusive, all visa fees for non-immigrants bearing American passports, if the Government of the United States will issue gratis visas during the same period of time to non-immigrants bearing Hungarian passports. The Government of the United States agrees to this proposal and will issue the necessary instruction to the American Consuls abroad upon being advised of the receipt by the Legation of a communication from the Royal Hungarian Foreign Office confirming the statements set forth above.

It is hoped that the Royal Hungarian Government will find it possible to continue this policy of a reciprocal waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees after the thirty-first of October, 1936.

BUDAPEST, April 6, 1936.

<sup>1</sup> Not printed.

<sup>2</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Mar. 21, 1948, p. 382.

<sup>3</sup> TIAS 1651, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 457.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by Hungary Oct. 25, 1949.

*The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Legation*

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## NOTE VERBAL

The Royal Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has perused with interest the Aide-Memoire of April 6, according to which the Government of the United States of America is willing to exempt Hungarian subjects, during the period May 1 to October 31, 1936, under conditions of reciprocity, from the payment of visa fees if traveling, but not immigrating, to the United States of America.

The Royal Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has the honor to advise the Legation that the Royal Hungarian Government has suspended for the above period the regulations requiring visas insofar as the United States of America is concerned.

The citizens of the United States of America may, if in possession of regular passport, enter Hungary (and, of course, also leave the country) during that period without visas.

The Royal Hungarian Government is granting at present the above facilities only temporarily and for a trial period, at the same time expressing the hope that the development of tourist traffic will make it possible to renew this arrangement.

BUDAPEST, *April 21, 1936.*

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To

THE LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Budapest.*